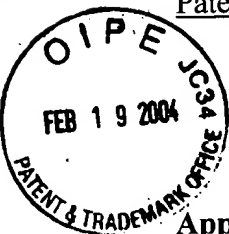


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**For :** ***IMAGE SENSING METHOD AND APPARATUS CAPABLE OF  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

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